

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-18 are pending in the application.

Claim 1 is amended to include the feature of allowable claim 2 and claim 2 has been cancelled from the application.

Allowable claim 5 is amended to convert it into independent form.

Claims 19-21 have been cancelled from the application without prejudice.

No new matter has been added to the application by way of these specification and claim amendments.

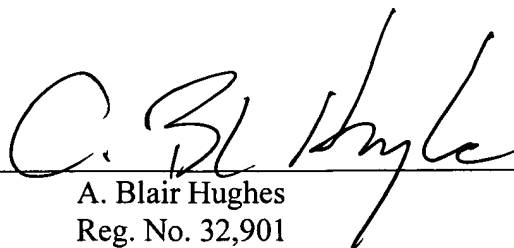
The examiner rejected claims 1, 3-4, 6, 11-13, 15-16 and 18 for being anticipated by Fateley et al. (USP 6,859,275). The examiner also rejected claims 14 and 17 for being obvious over Fateley et al. in view of several secondary references. The examiner objected to claims 2, 5 and 7-10 and indicated that they would be allowed if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The examiner's claim rejections are moot in view of Applicant's amendments to Claims 1 and 5 above. In particular, claim 1 is amended above to include the feature of allowable claim 2. Claims 1, 2-4 and 6-18 are allowable as a result of this claim amendment. Allowable claim 5 is amended above to include all of the features of claim 1 – the claim upon which it depends. These claim amendments are believed to put all pending claims into an allowable condition.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of all pending application claims is courteously solicited.

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